SQUALUS TIBURO.

Character Genericus.

Spiracula quinque ad latera colli.
Corpus oblongum teretiuſculum.
Os in anteriore capitis parte.

Lin. Syſt. Nat. p. 397.

Character Specificus, &c.

SQUALUS capite latiſſimo cordato.

Lin. Syſt. Nat. p. 399.

ZYGÆNÆ affinis capite triangulo.

Will. icht. 55.

TIBURONIS ſpecies minor.

Marcgr. bras. 181.

Squalo Zygænæ Linnæi affinis admodum Squalus Tiburo ab eo præcipue differt quod caput non utrinque in longitudinem productum ſit, ſed potius ſubtriangulum, fronte rotundata. Maria incolit Americæ Auſtralis, rarior multo quam Zygæna, cujus eum meram eſſe varietatem nonnulli falſo opinati ſunt.

R.M.

THE

ROUND-HEADED ZYGÆNA.

Generic Character.

Spiracles five, on each ſide the neck.

Mouth ſituated beneath, in the fore part of the head.

Body oblong, ſomewhat cylindric.

Specific Character, &c.

SHARK with very broad ſubtriangular head, rounded in front.

The ROUND-HEADED ZYGÆNA.

PANTOUFLIER.

Brouſſon act. Paris. 1780. p. 662. n. 12.

The Squalus Tiburo, which is extremely nearly allied to the Squalus Zygæna or Hammer-Headed Shark, differs from that ſpecies principally in the form of its head, which, inſtead of being produced on each ſide into a long proceſs, is rather of a ſubtriangular appearance, rounded off in front. It is a native of the South American ſeas, and is a much rarer ſpecies than the Squalus Zygæna, of which it has been ſometimes conſidered as a variety.